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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of October 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17-22 are presently amended, and are fully supported by the specification, and no new matter has been introduced.

The specification supports the amended claims as follows:

Claims 1, 9, and 17: paragraphs [0026], [0040], [0041], [0066]-[0074], and

[0076]-[0080]

Claims 2, 10, and 18: paragraphs [0041], [0069], [0071], [0073], [0074], [0077]

and [0079]

Claims 3, 11, and 19: paragraphs [0041], [0072], [0077] and [0079]

Claims 4 and 12: paragraphs [0040], [0072], [0077] and [0079]

Claims 5, 13, and 20: paragraphs [0041], [0043], [0068]-[0071], [0076], and

[0077]-[0080]

Claims 6, 14, and 21: paragraphs [0068]-[0069], [0071] and [0080]

Claims 7, 15, and 22: paragraphs [0068] and [0080]